

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyuni:—Have there been instances of this kind before—such long delay of 23 days in the filling up of vacancies?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—The Government explains that this delay was caused by the inevitable steps that had to be taken for the appointment. Will the Government be pleased to enlighten the House as to what particular steps were taken during the period of these 23 days?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. K. Ayyappan:—These are all relevant facts. Are they not expected to be ready with the facts, Sir?

Mr. President:—For the first day they must be given a chance to get into.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—The Government delayed 25 days to consider the proper person to be appointed as the District Munsiff of Wadakkancheri. Am I right?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—It is in the exigencies that the delay was occasioned.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—The Government took 22 days for filling up that vacancy. They took their time to consider over the question as to the proper person to be appointed and they appointed a proper person. Immediately they found that he was not the proper person and he was sent away. Am I right? Did the man appointed go away after two or three days?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—It is true that he was retransferred after a short while.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Why?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—In the exigencies of service.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—May I know what that exigency was?

Mr. President:—Exigencies of service.

Lamp posts—Trichur Municipality—payment of costs.

5. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Government sanction was given for the payment of money due to Messrs. Brunton and Co., by the Trichur Municipality for the purchase of lamp posts; if so, when?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—No; payment has not been made.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—May I know the date on which this amount was due to Messrs. Brunton & Co?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— You ought to have come prepared with that answer. It is a very pertinent question which immediately follows. If you say 'Notice' we will have to send another question.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Nobody can say the exact date on which the payment became due.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Don't you prepare the answer by looking into the file? This question was sent to you a month ago.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Only relevant points are answered.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Is this an irrelevant point, Sir? I want a ruling from the Chair.

Mr. President:— These are relevant facts, no doubt.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know, Sir, whether a registered notice was not issued by Messrs. Brunton & Co?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know when that was issued?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— I want notice.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:— Is not the payment long overdue?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Yes.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:— Why was it not paid?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— The claim was under consideration.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni:— Is there any dispute with regard to the amount due to Messrs. Brunton & Co?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— The claim is under consideration.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni:— I want to know whether there is any difference of opinion with regard to the amount.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Not exactly with the amount itself. But the claim itself.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Did not the Municipality request for the sanction of the Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Is not the Municipality the final authority over that matter?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— The Government is the final authority.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Has the Government got that file investigated by the Chief Engineer or by any of their Officers?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—They have been got checked.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did he not find the claim correct?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I can't say definitely.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—May I know where the doubt about the claim precisely exists?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The claim itself is pending at the hands of the Government for consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the doubt about the claim.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—About the various aspects of the claim. Not only the amount involved in it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the aspect of the claim which is in dispute?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—There are various aspects under consideration.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Without any dispute are you considering the various aspects?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I do not say there is any dispute at all.

Road from Pudukkad Railway Station to Pazayi.

6. Mr T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations from the people of Pazayi (പാഴായി), Cherunal, Arattupuzha, etc., for a road from the Pudukkad Railway Station to Pazayi;

(2) do the Government know that late Diwan Mr. (Now Diwan Bahadur) Narayana Ayyar inspected the locality personally and promised to give his sympathetic consideration in the matter;

(3) have the Government taken any action regarding the said road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) An estimate for the work has been called for.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—May I know whether the Chief Engineer visited the place at any time?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—Yes. I have visited Pazayi.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—May I know whether this is an urgent requirement of the people?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—The necessity for the road to Pazayi has been appreciated by the Government and as a result I have answered that they have called for estimates for the purpose.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar:—Between the visiting of the